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SUBJ: GOJ INTENTION TO RATIFY NPT

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

REF: IAEA VIENNA 711

1. PRIME MINISTER MIKI MADE FOLLOWING STATEMENT ON NPT IN
HIS OPENING SPEECH TO DIET JAN 24:

"THE POSSIBILITY OF JAPAN GOING NUCLEAR IS TOTALLY OUT OF
THE QUESTION. WITH REGARD TO THE SO-CALLED NUCLEAR
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NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY, THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO PROCEED

WITH THE FORMALITIES OF RATIFICATION WHEN JAPAN'S CONDITIONS HAVE BEEN MET, NAMELY, THAT IN CONNECTION WITH THE PEACEFUL UTILIZATION OF ATOMIC ENERGY, JAPAN SHOULD BE GIVEN INSPECTION CONDITIONS EQUIVALENT TO THOSE GIVEN TO WEST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES."

2. FOREIGN MINISTER MIYAZAWA SAID THE FOLLOWING:

"THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT, DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE CURRENT WORLDWIDE TENDENCY TOWARD NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION, INTENDS TO COOPERATE POSITIVELY IN THE INTERNATIONAL EFFORT TO PREVENT THE NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION.

AS FOR THE TREATY OF NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, THE GOVERNMENT IS MAKING DUE PREPARATIONS FOR PRELIMINARY NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY IN ORDER TO CONCLUDE A SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT IN KEEPING WITH THE ESTABLISHED POLICY OF SECURING SUBSTANTIVE EQUALITY WITH OTHER SIGNATORY NATIONS IN THE FIELD OF THE PEACEFUL USE OF ATOMIC ENERGY. WITH THE COMPLETION OF THE NEGOTIATIONS AND WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE NATION, THE GOVERNMENT WISHES TO SEEK THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE CONSENT OF THE NATIONAL DIET REGARDING THE RATIFICATION OF THE TREATY."

3. COMMENT: EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT GOJ IN EARNEST ABOUT RATIFYING NPT. THOUGH HE NOTED THAT THERE IS STILL DISAGREEMENT WITHIN GOVERNMENT ON APPROACH TO BE TAKEN AT VIENNA, IMAI TOLD US HE HAD BEEN ASSURED THAT NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BE BOTH SERIOUS AND DEFINITIVE. HAD HE NOT RECEIVED SUCH ASSURANCES, HE WOULD HAVE DECLINED TO BE PART OF DELEGATION, IMAI CONTINUED. HE DEPARTS FOR VIENNA THIS WEEKEND.

4. SCICONS WILL LUNCH WITH IMAI JAN 30 AND REPORT FURTHER DETAILS GOJ ATTITUDE.
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